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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005. In light of the following remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. No fees should be required for entry of this response. However, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.